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- 0            Air raids. Early life in London. Father a cantor and grandmother (bubba) head of family.
- 1:00        Grandmother raises family.
- 2:00        Happy family life. Visits on Shabath and holidays.
- 2:30        Air raids.
- 3:00        Zeppelins and black outs.
- 4:00        day raid interrupts children in school. Mickie and older students are forced to help smaller children out.
- 5:00        As older child, Mickie stays on the streets during the raids and helps others, telling them to put their lights out and to go inside.
- 5:30        Mickie caught outside during raid.
- 6:00        Rationing and food problems.
- 7:00        More air raids.
- 8:00        Gerries forced to jump from skies, landing at Potter's Bar.
- 9:00        Gerries hit church, bursting pipes and killing 200 people.
- 9:30        Taking cover in subways.
- 10:00       Anti-Semitism in England.
- 11:00       Jews going to Schull (synagogue) get into conflict with English.
- 12:00       Mickie gets into fighting/boxing to protect self & family.
- 13:00       A.B. Burkowitz tries to kiss Mickie's sister Ann and is beat up by Mickie.
- 14:00       Mickie's father reacts to Mickie as a fighter.
- 14:30       Fighting in school.
- 15:00       Mickie gets into fight in school with a bully named Apple. Apple's mother comes to the school. Teacher calls up Mickie's older, bigger brothers (Harry & Jack) and is surprised to find out that Mickie fought the bully. Mickie's comment, "I'm a gentleman too, but I can fight!"
- 17:00       Mickie becomes the leader of his class.
- 18:00       Learning<sup>n</sup> to swim.
- 19:00       Mickie plays hookie from school to see a gankster hiding out on Sydney St., London. Churchill arrives on the scene.

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21:00      One gankster caught and others probably got away.  
22:00      1912-1913  
23:00      Father sets up place for children to study with Rabbi.  
23:30      Brother Harry, born in Poland, is brought over to England with grandmother. Father and mother left Poland and came to London where they had their other children, including Mickie.  
25:00      Parents speak Polish all their lives.  
25:30      Grandmother cares for children.  
25:45      Father as cantor.  
26:00      Orthodox family.  
26:30      Anti-Semitism.  
26:45      Anti-Semitism at father's funeral. Children throw stones.  
27:00      Father founds synagogue on Jubley street.  
28:00      Family also has Silk & Woolen Business.  
28:45      Father's synagogue bombed out.  
29:00      Cloth Business continues to do well.

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0          Running away from home.  
0:30      Family hires a relation from Germany who speaks broken English to work in the store. The relation later falls in love with Mickie's sister Ann and marries her.  
1:30      Ann & husband move away and start their own store. They become millionaires. One of their three sons is killed later in the war. He is buried in a cemetary in Italy (the only Jewish boy in cemetary). Mickie later visits the site.  
2:30      Parents want to arrange marriage for Mickie.  
3:00      Mickie fights under false name (Mick Wilson) so his family will not know.  
3:30      A sister of one of the family's customers is choosen to become Mickie's wife.  
4:00      An engagement party is held at the Kit-Kat Club. Mickie dances with another women. His finance breaks off the engagement.

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- 5:00      Mickie leaves home and goes to South Hampton. Mickie spends the weekend waiting for a ship.
- 7:00      Mickie tries to get passage on the "Arabic"
- 7:30      Description of ship. Small, coal burning ship.
- 8:00      Mickie <sup>has</sup> no papers but signed on to pass coal.
- 8:30      Mickie meets up with more anti-Semitism from fellow workers.
- 9:00      Mickie gets into fight before the ship departs. He is almost discharged.
- 10:00     Mickie carries 10 ft. pole to stir the coal.
- 11:00     Working the graveyard shift, Mickie is injured by a coal poker. He continues to work his shift, earning the respect of his co-workers.
- 14:00     Landing in New York. The men on the "Arabic" beg Mickie to stay on board.
- 15:00     Mickie goes to Madison Square Gardens.
- 16:00     Mickie talks to manager to set up fight. He meets Doc Bagglely.
- 18:00     Mickie works out with Sailor Freedman.
- 19:00     Mickie makes friends quickly and is cheered on from the gallery. Freedman patronizes Mickie after the first round.
- 22:00     Bagglely tells Mickie he is a good fighter.
- 23:00     Second round is fought more seriously. Mickie takes a few good ones and gives a few back to Freedman.
- 26:00     Mickie fights the next day with others for free. He is unaware that others are getting paid to fight. Freedman arrives and is insulted that Mickie fought someone else before him.
- 27:00     Mickie travels by ship to California. He gets off in San Francisco. (1922)
- 28:00     English fighters versus American who go for blood.
- 28:30     Fighting the Brooklyn Barecat (Jimmy Rider) in Middletown. Mickie is panned in the newspapers.